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VON DERGOLTZ TO COMMAND TURKS

Gooseberry Pies!

Brockport Brand Gooseberries sell regularly at 20c a can, but on account of being long on them we will feature them this week at 15c or two for 25c. They are fine.

Hardy Newton

EXPERIMENT MEN MEET AT COLLEGE

Governing Board, Heads of Departments and Station Directors Discuss Important Matters.

For four days workers at the various stations of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station system will be in conference at the administration building of the system, which is located at the A. and M. College. The four days' meeting of the staffs of these various stations opened this morning with brief addresses by President Blizell of the college; Director R. Youngblood of the experiment station system, P. L. Downs of Temple and J. E. Hoag-Scott of the governing board.

This afternoon progress reports were made by the superintendents of the substations as follows:

K. E. Binford, No. 1, Beeville; W. S. Hotchkiss, No. 2, Troup; N. E. Winters, No. 3, Angleton; H. H. Lande, No. 4, Beaumont; A. K. Short, No. 5, Temple; V. L. Cory, No. 6, Denton; R. E. Dickson, No. 7, Spur; R. E. Karper, No. 8, Lubbock; J. W. Jackson, No. 9, Pecos; T. M. Reddell, No. 10, College Station; G. T. McNess, No. 11, Naconiloches, and L. Wernerskirchen, main station, College Station.

These reports showed splendid results at all of the substations during the past year.

Tonight the experiment station staff will give a reception to all of the campus people and to the senior class of the college at the Y. M. C. A. Director Youngblood, the members of the governing board who are present and the heads of the administrative department will be in the receiving line. The reception will be informal.

"The past year has been one of unrivalled progress for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station system," said Director Youngblood this morning in addressing the conference. "The legislature was more liberal with us than ever before and the money is being spent to a good advantage."

A thorough study of the work of the main station and the feeding and breeding station will be made by the visiting experiment station men.

TRADE WITH MEX- ICO IMPROVING

(By Associated Press.)
Laredo, Tex., Jan. 25.—Imports from Mexico during 1915 here show nearly \$200,000 increase over the prior year.

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BREWERIES DENY PLEA OF GUILTY

Not Guilty of Charges, but Settled for Business Reasons—May Complete Contested Case This Week.

(By Associated Press.)
Sulphur, Springs, Tex., Jan. 25.—The possibility of finishing the testimony of the state in the brewery anti-trust cases by Friday appeared reasonable today.

The six defendants who yesterday agreed to a settlement of the cases against them by paying penalties, relinquishing charters and accepting the terms of the injunction, later issued a statement denying their action should be construed as a plea of guilty. They deny the allegations, but for business reasons declined to fight the cases.

WILL J. MAYFIELD WAS STRUNG UP

Jailers Were Overpowered by Mob. May Be Special Grand Jury Investigation.

(By Associated Press.)
Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 25.—A special grand jury to investigate last night's lynching of Will J. Mayfield is expected to be ordered by the district judge at New Boston today. None of the party so far are known. Mayfield was hanged after the jailers were overpowered.

WILSON FAVORS TARIFF COMMISSION

Will Attempt to Put Measure Through at This Session of Congress.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson favors a tariff commission and will attempt to put a bill for one through the present congress, according to House Leader Claude Kitchen, following a conference with the White House.

NIGHT RIDERS PLEAD GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)
New Madrid, Jan. 25.—Thirty-three defendants in the night rider trials here today pleaded guilty, bringing the trials to a sudden end.

TO STUDY GREEN BUG.

Sherman W. Blasing, acting professor of entomology at the A. and M. College, left today for an extended tour of North and Northwest Texas to make a study of green bug infestation of grain fields. Mr. Blasing will visit Sherman, Bonham, McKinney, Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and surrounding country.

He will make a study of the infestation, investigate the effects of recent cold weather on the green bug and make recommendations as to how best to combat this pest.

There is no place like home—according to the glowing description given by the man who is trying to sell his.

GERMAN GENERAL FACES GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS

Great German Strategist to Take Command in Caucasus—Is Credited With Having Organized the Present Turkish Armies—Will Face Grand Duke Nicholas, the Greatest Strategist of Russia—Sharp Artillery Fighting in West and Germans Pierce French Lines. Both Sides Make Aeroplane Raids.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 25.—The famous German field marshal, Baron Von Der Goltz, has been appointed commander in chief of the Turkish forces in Caucasus, according to a Constantinople report.

He was sent to Turkey several years ago to reorganize the army and is credited with the Turks' efficiency in the recent fighting.

He will oppose Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russians' master of strategy. The cathedral at Nieport, on the Belgian coast, was destroyed by German artillery fire, according to a Berlin announcement, because it was too good a target for batteries.

Artillery Fighting in West.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 25.—The city of Nancy, France, was again bombarded this morning by long distance German guns and this afternoon German aviators dropped bombs over the city. Only two were wounded, according to Paris reports. A former attack was made Jan. 8. Aeroplane attacks by the French on the Serbian towns of

Monastir and Givregell was renewed today, according to a Paris dispatch, with 100 reported killed. All the French aeroplanes returned safely to their base.

Dropped Bombs on Dunkirk.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 25.—Two German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk today, says the British official report. One aviator was forced to descend to the water near Nieport, the report adds.

Penetrated French Line.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 25.—The French claimed advantage in the artillery fighting in the region of Nieport, but the Germans for a time penetrated the French first line.

The Germans attacked the French lines in the Artois district yesterday on over 1,500 yards of front, leading off with mine explosions and artillery fire. The attackers were driven back, but some craters which they captured were held.

MAN FAVORS PREPAREDNESS

Republican Leader in the House Lines Up With Administration Policy.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 25.—Minority Leader Mann today won the applause of the house by a speech for preparedness, despite his leadership of the Wilson opposition in all party matters. He declared the coat would be great, but the money would be well invested.

WATCHMAN AT DAL- LAS FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 25.—The body of John Burk, the aged watchman of the Texas & Pacific bridge here, was found dead early today. The wounds indicate the man was murdered, according to the police.

POULTRY SHOW JUDGES.

Experts From the A. and M. College Will Make the Awards.

Messrs. F. W. Kazemir and J. T. Conway, expert poultrymen of the A. and M. College, have been secured to judge the poultry to be exhibited in the poultry show to be held in this city Thursday and Friday, Jan. 27 and 28. The work has been apportioned between them as follows:

F. W. Kazemir—Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Campines, Cochins, Langshans, and other varieties, turkeys.

J. T. Conway—Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Cornish, Ducks, Geese, Eggs.

President Jenkins of the Poultry Association says the poultry show will be open to the public at 1 o'clock on Thursday, by which time he hopes to have the judging completed, the awards made and the ribbons up.

SCHOOL PLANS IN VERA CRUZ STATE

All Plantations With Thirty Children Must Build School House at Once.

(By Associated Press.)
Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 25.—All plantations in Vera Cruz state having as many as thirty children on the place shall construct a school house within two months and start a school, according to a decree issued by the governor. The government pays the expenses.

ANOTHER ALPINE CITIZEN AMBUSHED

(By Associated Press.)
Alpine, Tex., Jan. 25.—Fred Measday, a popular and prominent citizen, was mysteriously shot to death last night. S. D. Beach was killed in the same way on Jan. 13. There are no clues.

COMES TO A. AND M.

H. P. Hopkins Takes Place in Architectural Engineering.

Henry P. Hopkins of Annapolis, Md., for the past four years connected with one of the biggest architectural firms of Kansas City, has been made assistant in the architectural engineering department of the A. and M. College.

Mr. Hopkins graduated from Cornell University with the degree of B. S., in civil engineering, had graduate work in St. Johns College of Maryland and then graduated from Columbia University with the degree of architectural engineer. After a prolonged visit to England and France, during which time he studied the architecture of these countries, he returned to America and since then has been a practicing architect in Kansas City.

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AS THE NEWS BREAKS

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 25.—A conference of anti-saloon workers will be held here tonight, at which plans for furthering the campaign to oust saloons from the state will be made. Dr. A. J. Barton, chairman of the State Anti-Saloon League, will preside. In issuing the call for the meeting, Dr. Barton said it was possible that William Jennings Bryan would attend the gathering.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 25.—The annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association was to commence here today and remain in session for two days. Retail men consider this one of the most important gatherings of the year. Subjects of interest to hardware and implement dealers, including discussions of agricultural and credit problems, will form the business of the meeting, as well as the election of officers and selection of the next meeting place. Dallas has already announced her candidacy for the 1917 convention.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—Voters of San Antonio are deciding the question today whether the local school board shall be authorized to issue \$800,000 in bonds for the erection of a new high school and make other improvements on school buildings.

McAllister, Ok., Jan. 25.—The annual reunion of Indian Consistory No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons, was to be held here today, when a large class of candidates for higher degrees will be present. Provision has been made for entertaining a large number of visiting Masons.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—Plans for a state-wide suffrage campaign will be made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Woman Suffrage Association to be held in San Antonio today. The meeting is a postponed session, which was to have been held in Dallas last fall.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—Edwin F. Sweet, first assistant secretary of the department of commerce of Washington was to deliver an address here tonight before the conference, at which plans for San Antonio 1918 exposition will be made. Mr. Sweet is devoting much time to promotion of closer relations with the Latin-American countries, especially Mex.

ico, and in the bi-centennial exposition it is believed there is an excellent opportunity to develop American industries in new markets.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the American National Livestock Association was to open here today with delegates from all parts of the United States attending. Bringing this national convention to El Paso is considered a worthy accomplishment by the Texas association, as well as cattlemen in West Texas. Texas cattle raisers were expected to bring up some interesting points for discussion at the meeting, including the proposed movement of cattle raisers engaging in the packing business as a means to secure better prices for their cattle. The convention lasts three days.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 25.—One of the Texas Industrial Congress "safe and sane farming tours for this section of Texas was to start from here today, covering the agricultural districts of South Texas.

AMERICAN EXPORTS GREW 70 PER CENT

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 25.—American exports grew 70 per cent in 1915, according to announcement to the department of commerce. The total was more than \$3,500,000, breaking all records.

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